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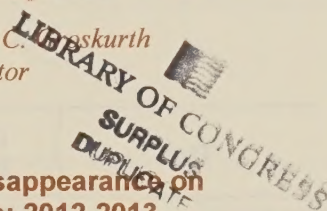
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- Cattle on Feed
- Livestock Slaughter
- Cattle Inventory by Class and Calf Crop

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Number of Cattle on Feed, Placements, Marketings and Other Disappearance on 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots by Month - States and United States: 2012-2013

State	February 1 Number on Feed ¹			January Placements			January Marketings			January Other Disappearance ²		
	2012	2013	<u>2013</u> 2012	2012	2013	<u>2013</u> 2012	2012	2013	<u>2013</u> 2012	2012	2013	<u>2013</u> 2012
	1,000 Head		Percent	1,000 Head		Percent	1,000 Head		Percent	1,000 Head		Percent
Arizona	276	275	100	28	30	107	30	26	87	1	1	100
California	505	480	95	55	55	100	57	50	88	3	5	167
Colorado	1,140	1,010	89	190	190	100	190	175	92	10	5	50
Idaho	235	225	96	47	37	79	41	40	98	1	2	200
Iowa	650	640	98	103	100	97	70	77	110	3	3	100
Kansas	2,230	2,110	95	410	430	105	415	415	100	15	15	100
Nebraska	2,570	2,470	96	430	475	110	395	470	119	15	15	100
Oklahoma	355	325	92	50	50	100	68	68	100	2	2	100
South Dakota	260	225	87	45	36	80	44	40	91	1	1	100
Texas	2,900	2,620	90	400	390	98	415	465	112	25	25	100
Washington	227	234	103	35	29	83	39	40	103	1	2	200
Other States	463	459	99	54	54	100	52	51	98	4	3	75
United States	11,811	11,073	94	1,847	1,876	102	1,816	1,917	106	81	79	98

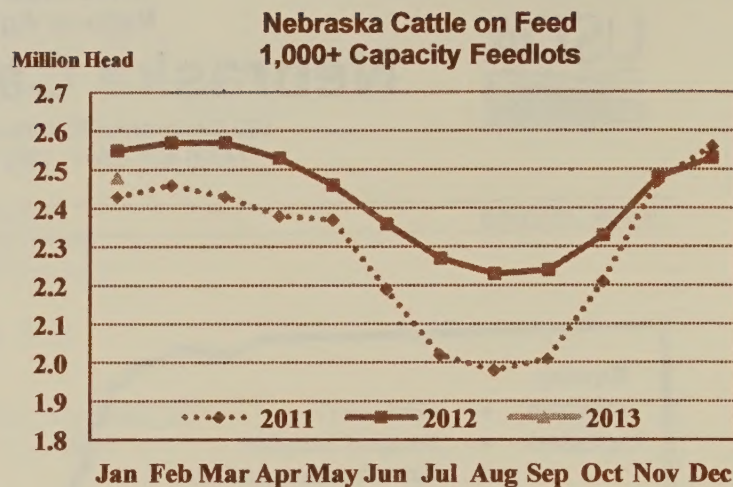
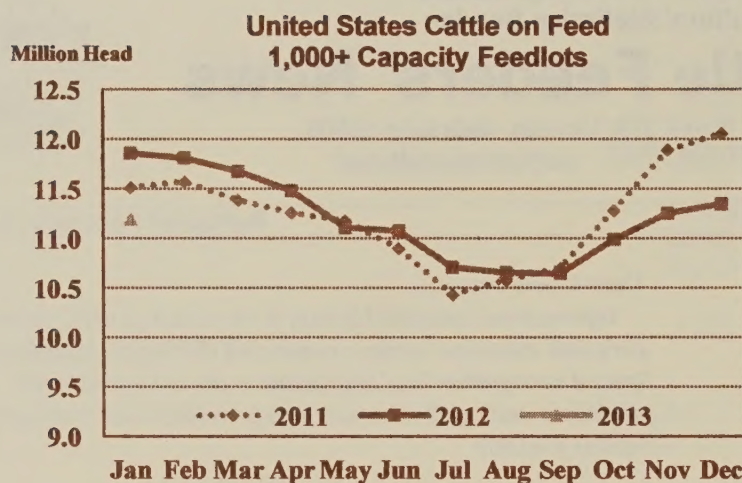
¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. ² Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

Source: USDA NASS Cattle on Feed, February 22, 2013

Number of Cattle Placed on Feed by Weight Group on 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots by Month - States and United States: 2012-2013

State	During January									
	Under 600 lbs		600-699 lbs		700-799 lbs		800 + lbs		Total	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
	1,000 Head									
Colorado	30	30	50	45	60	60	50	55	190	190
Kansas	70	70	100	95	155	150	85	115	410	430
Nebraska	60	60	110	95	120	160	140	160	430	475
Texas	150	175	85	80	105	75	60	60	400	390
Other States	135	110	85	80	85	90	112	111	417	391
United States	445	445	430	395	525	535	447	501	1,847	1,876

Source: USDA NASS Cattle on Feed, February 22, 2013



Federally Inspected Red Meat Production - United States
(Totals, accumulated totals and percentages based on unrounded data)

Type	Dec 2011	Nov 2012	Dec 2012	Dec 2012 as % of		Jan-Dec		
				Dec 2011	Nov 2012	2011	2012	2012 as % of 2011
	Million Pounds	Million Pounds	Million Pounds	Percent	Percent	Million Pounds	Million Pounds	Percent
Beef	2,096.4	2,178.8	1,992.3	95	91	25,854.3	25,572.6	99
Veal	10.5	9.8	9.6	91	97	126.2	115.0	91
Pork	2,052.6	2,065.1	1,940.5	95	94	22,599.2	23,090.0	102
Lamb & Mutton	11.8	11.6	11.9	101	103	140.8	147.7	105
Total Red Meat	4,171.3	4,265.3	3,954.4	95	93	48,720.5	48,925.3	100

Source: USDA NASS Livestock Slaughter, January 24, 2013

Livestock Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection, By Class - United States
(Data may not add to totals due to rounding)

Class	Dec 2011	Nov 2012	Dec 2012	Jan-Dec		Dec 2011	Nov 2012	Dec 2012	Jan-Dec	
				2011	2012				2011	2012
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent of Total	Percent of Total	Percent of Total	Percent of Total	Percent of Total
Cattle										
Steers	1,314	1,308	1,204	16,539	16,160	48.6	47.7	48.2	49.3	49.8
Heifers	746	785	697	9,726	9,269	27.6	28.7	27.9	29.0	28.6
All cows	601	599	556	6,712	6,446	22.2	21.9	22.2	20.0	19.9
Dairy cows	262	269	259	2,914	3,101	9.7	9.8	10.3	8.7	9.6
Other cows	340	330	297	3,798	3,344	12.5	12.0	11.9	11.3	10.3
Bulls	45	48	44	579	551	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7
Total	2,706	2,740	2,500	33,555	32,425	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Calves and vealers	72	69	64	839	760	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Hogs										
Barrows and gilts	9,579	9,743	9,133	106,600	108,912	97.1	97.1	97.2	96.9	97.0
Sows	260	257	234	3,027	3,009	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.8	2.7
Boars	29	31	27	329	344	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Total	9,868	10,030	9,393	109,956	112,265	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Sheep										
Mature sheep	10	11	9	141	143	6.2	6.6	5.3	7.0	7.1
Lambs and yearlings	157	155	164	1,859	1,869	93.8	93.4	94.7	93.0	92.9
Total	167	165	173	2,000	2,012	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: USDA NASS Livestock Slaughter, January 24, 2013

By-Product Value Per 1000 Pound Steer

By-Product	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
<i>Dollars per head</i>									
Butt-branded hide	55.86	54.86	58.49	61.06	53.99	37.43	61.06	69.81	72.56
Liver	1.53	1.39	1.52	1.89	4.04	3.06	4.41	5.82	5.59
Tongue	3.74	3.58	4.13	4.50	5.66	4.20	6.45	7.22	7.50
Heart	1.03	1.37	0.70	0.55	1.81	1.31	1.67	2.70	2.17
Cheeks	2.22	2.35	1.99	2.37	2.65	2.00	2.38	3.22	3.24
Tripe Sc	2.01	1.98	1.90	2.25	2.68	2.04	2.50	2.92	3.79
Tallow,edible	2.95	2.86	2.79	4.63	5.75	4.14	5.30	8.01	7.21
Tallow, inedible	7.88	7.69	7.41	12.24	15.05	11.03	14.67	21.82	19.27
Meat scraps	3.08	2.70	2.49	3.73	5.37	5.53	4.94	5.65	6.44
Total 9 selected items	80.29	78.77	81.42	93.23	96.99	70.74	103.37	127.14	127.76
Total by-product value	91.07	89.52	92.17	105.60	109.83	82.57	116.08	140.83	140.97

Source: Livestock Marketing Information Center, January 4, 2013

U.S. Meats Supply and Use

Item	U.S. Meats Supply and Use				Use			
	Beginning stocks	Production ¹	Imports	Total supply	Exports	Ending stocks	Disappearance	
							Total	Per capita ^{2 3}
Beef	Million pounds ⁴							
2011	585	26,292	2,057	28,933	2,785	600	25,548	57.3
2012 Est. Jan.	600	26,013	2,232	28,845	2,484	575	25,786	57.4
2013 Proj. Jan.	575	24,901	2,565	28,041	2,450	550	25,041	55.4
Pork								
2011	541	22,775	803	24,120	5,189	542	18,388	45.7
2012 Est. Jan.	542	23,265	806	24,613	5,498	650	18,465	45.6
2013 Proj. Jan.	650	23,302	800	24,752	5,485	650	18,617	45.6
Total red meat ⁵								
2011	1,145	49,358	3,021	53,525	7,993	1,162	44,370	104.3
2012 Est. Jan.	1,162	49,565	3,192	53,919	7,994	1,248	44,677	104.2
2013 Proj. Jan.	1,248	48,484	3,530	53,262	7,952	1,223	44,087	102.2
Broiler								
2011	773	36,803	107	37,683	6,971	590	30,121	82.9
2012 Est. Jan.	590	36,544	110	37,244	7,195	650	29,399	80.3
2013 Proj. Jan.	650	36,406	112	37,168	7,050	600	29,518	80.1
Turkey								
2011	192	5,715	21	5,928	703	211	5,015	16.1
2012 Est. Jan.	211	5,903	22	6,136	792	275	5,069	16.1
2013 Proj. Jan.	275	5,921	20	6,216	730	245	5,241	16.6
Total poultry ⁶								
2011	969	43,039	130	44,137	7,767	803	35,567	100.4
2012 Est. Jan.	803	42,970	134	43,907	8,075	927	34,905	97.9
2013 Proj. Jan.	927	42,842	134	43,903	7,870	849	35,184	98.0
Red meat & poultry								
2011	2,114	92,397	3,151	97,662	15,760	1,965	79,937	204.6
2012 Est. Jan.	1,965	92,535	3,326	97,826	16,069	2,175	79,582	202.1
2013 Proj. Jan.	2,175	91,326	3,664	97,165	15,822	2,072	79,271	200.2

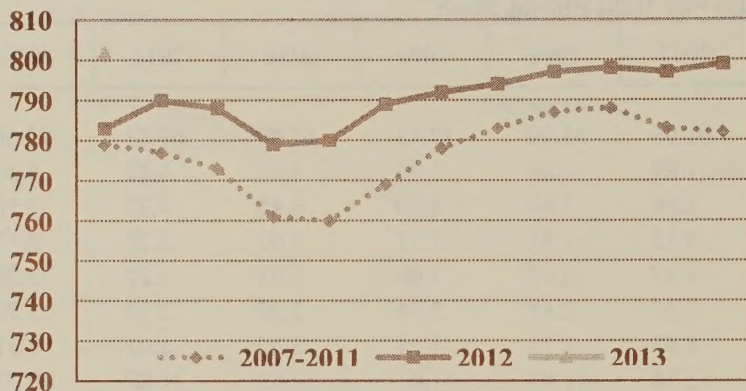
¹Total including farm production for red meats and, for poultry, federally inspected plus non-federally inspected, less condemnations.

²Pounds, retail-weight basis. ³Population source: Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau. ⁴Carcass weight for red meats and certified ready-to-cook weight for poultry. ⁵Beef, pork, veal, lamb and mutton. ⁶Broilers, turkeys and mature chicken.

Source: USDA, World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates, January 11, 2013

U.S. Cattle Carcass Weights Federally Inspected

Pounds

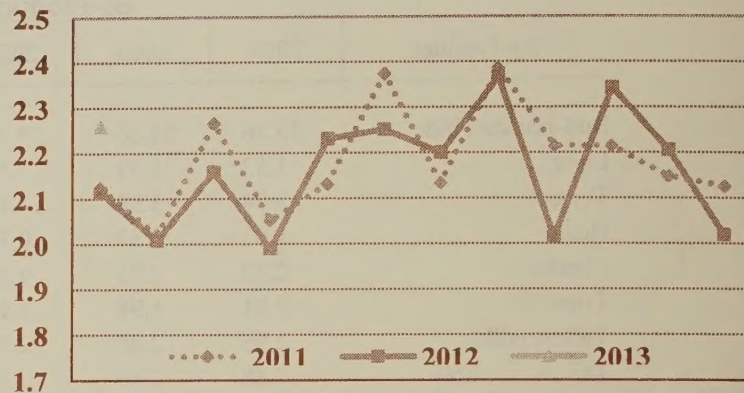


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Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office

U.S. Commercial Beef Production

Million lbs.



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Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office

U.S. Commercial Pork Production

Million lbs.



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Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office

U.S. Certified Broiler Slaughter

Million lbs.



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